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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiromi YUASA et al.

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FOR:

MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT ELEMENT, MAGNETIC HEAD AND MAGNETIC REPRODUCING

**SYSTEM** 

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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-

GROUP 2652"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.